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Applicant: Mark W. Ferry
Application N.: 09/849,674
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Title: Kick-Boxing Bag

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Examiner Donnelly
Art Unit 3764

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced application, which was **finally rejected** in an Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please admit the accompanying **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** and accompanying **Amendment** to the Claims.

Amendment

In the Claims: Please see Claim Amendment

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant has authorized the amendment of claim 1 to include the limitation that the resilient, water-tight container within the confines of the exercise bag be a two-liter soda pop container. Support for this amendment can be found in the second paragraph of page 4 of the specification.

Applicant has authorized the addition of claim 7 drawn to a method of practicing a martial arts routine by kicking the exercise bag of claim 1. Support for the addition of claim 7 can be found in the first paragraph of the specification.

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